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SUBJECT Bentley

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1A	2/7/61	Manila envelope containing the following	1	1		
1A1	no date	Envelope containing 2 photos of Jacob Mittel	1	1		
1A2	11/18/50	Envelope w/ 5 photos & negatives for photos	3	3		
1A3	3/5/51	Envelope w/ 2 photos of Louis Apolasky	2	2		
1A4	4/30/51	Envelope w/ 1 photo of Elias Shapiro	1	1		
1A5	3/12/53	Envelope w/ 1 photo of Nathan Gassen	2	2		
1A6	4/2/54	Envelope w/ 2 photos of Dr. Harry Cohen	1	1		
1A7	12/27/60	Envelope w/ 1 photo of Charles Lee	2	2		
1	1/23/49	WFO letter to HQ Capt. Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-1
2	no date	Photocopy of envelope & letter to Hoover	2	2		
3	2/15/49	HQ letter to SU Capt. Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-2
4	3/4/49	DN teletype to NY & SU Capt. Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-3

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5	3/11/49	SH letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-4
6	3/25/49	DN report capt Unsub "Charlie"	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-5
7	5/17/49	NY letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-6
8	5/24/49	NY report 'CAPT-3rd party'	18	18		
9	10/12/49	WFO letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-8
10	10/26/49	HQ letter to NY Capt Unsub "Charlie"	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-8
11	11/7/49	HQ letter to NY Capt Unsub "Charlie"	6	0		See HQ 65-57904-NR after 8
12	11/22/49	NY teletype to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-9
12A	11/18/49	BA report capt Unsub "Charlie"	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-2nd NR after 8
12B	11/29/49	WFO letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-3rd NR after 12
13	12/12/49	NY report capt Unsub "Charlie"	16	0		See HQ 65-57904-10
14	12/15/49	CG report capt Unsub "Charlie"	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-11

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15	12/27/49	CG letter to HQ Capt Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-12
16	12/29/49	HQ letter to NY Capt Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-11
17	3/21/50	NY teletype to HQ Capt Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-13
18	3/24/50	NY report Capt Unsub third party	14	0		Referred to Another Government Agency
19	4/24/50	NY report Capt Unsub "Charlie"	11	0		See HQ 65-57904-14
20	4/25/50	NY letter to HQ Capt Unsub third party	1	1		
21	6/9/50	NY letter to HQ Capt Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-16
22	6/9/50	SF letter to HQ Capt Unsub "Charlie"	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-15
23	7/3/50	NY report Capt Unsub third party	5	5		
24	8/16/50	NH letter to HQ Capt Unsub "Charlie"	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-17
25	8/29/50	NY letter to HQ Capt Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-18
26	9/3/50	NY report Capt Unsub "Charlie"	6	0		See HQ 65-57904-19

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27	10/90/50	NY letter to HQ Capt: Unsub "Bill"	1	1		
28	12/7/50	NY report capt Unsub "Charlie"	6	0		See HQ 65-57904-21
29	12/7/50	NY letter to HQ Capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-21
30	11/10/50	WFO report capt Unsub "Charlie"	4	0		See HQ 65-57904-20
31	12/9/50	HQ letter to NY 4 captions of 3rd parties	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-3 <sup>rd</sup> NR after 20
32	12/12/50	NY letter to HQ 4 captions of 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-1 <sup>st</sup> NR after 20
33	12/15/50	HQ letter to NY Capt 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	5	0		See HQ 65-57904-2 <sup>nd</sup> NR after 20
34	12/21/50	WFO letter to HQ Capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-22
35	12/26/50	HQ letter to NY Capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-21
36	2/24/51	NY teletype to HQ Capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-23
37	3/10/51	NY report capt Unsub "Charlie"	11	0		See HQ 65-57904-24
38	3/31/51	HQ letter to NY Capt Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-24

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39	4/17/51	NY memo to file capt: Unsub Charlie	1	1		
40	4/27/51	NY typed teletype to HQ + WFO capt: Unsubs Bill + Catherine	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-3 <sup>10</sup> NR after 24
41	6/27/51	NY report capt Unsub "Charlie"	9	0		See HQ 65-57904-25
42	7/5/51	SF letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-26
43	10/4/51	NY report capt Unsub "Charlie"	4	0		See HQ 65-57904-27
44	10/23/51	NY letter to HQ capt Unsub "Charlie"	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-28
45	12/20/51	NY letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-29
46	1/5/52	NY letter to HQ capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-31
47	1/5/52	NY report capt Unsub "Charlie"	4	0		See HQ 65-57904-30
48	1/29/52	HQ letter to NY dual-caption	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-30
49	3/21/52	NY report capt: Unsub "Charlie"	4	0		See HQ 65-57904-33
50	3/21/52	NY letter to HQ Capt: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-34

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51	4/24/52	HQ letter to HQ cont: Unsub "Charlie"	1	0		NY's copy does NOT HAVE NOTE ON See HQ 65-57904-35 p. 2
52	4/26/52	HQ letter to NY cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-34
53	5/8/52	MEMO to file cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	1		
54	5/20/52	NY letter to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	1		
55	6/5/52	HQ letter to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-36
56	7/22/52	NY Report to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	5	0		See HQ 65-57904-37
57	7/31/52	DL letter to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-37X
57a	9/29/52	HQ letter to NY cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-38
57b	10/1/52	NY letter to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-39
58	10/3/52	SF letter to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-40
59	10/16/52	NY Report to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	6	0		See HQ 65-57904-41
60	10/25/52	HQ letter to NY cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-41

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60a	11/24/52	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-42
61	12/5/52	SA MEMO to SAC cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	1		
62	12/29/52	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-43
63	1/20/53	NY Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	12	0		Serial 44 is in Multiple Referral PKT. #217 See HQ 65-57904-44
64	2/3/53	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-44
65	3/3/53	NY letter to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-45
66	3/14/53	WFO Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	3	0		Serial 46 is in Transport Referral PKT. #18 See HQ 65-57904-46
67	4/20/53	NY letter to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-48
68	4/22/53	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-47
69	5/8/53	SA MEMO to File	1	1		
70	5/15/53	NY teletype to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-49
71	5/27/53	NO Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-50

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72	6/12/53	NY Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	7	0		Serial 51 is in SELECTIVE SERVICE PKT #1 See HQ 65-57904-51
73	8/4/53	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-52
74	9/17/53	NY Report to HQ CAPT - 3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY	6	0		See HQ 65-57904-53
75	10/14/53	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-54
76	11/12/53	NY Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	4	0		Serial 55 is in MULTIPLE REFERRAL PKT #130 See HQ 65-57904-55
77	12/1/53	NY letter to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-57
78	12/1/53	NO Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-56
79	1/21/54	NY Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	8	0		See HQ 65-57904-58
80	2/26/54	NK letter to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-59
81	3/4/54	NY letter to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-61
82	2/26/54	NO Report to HQ cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-60
83	3/25/54	HQ letter to NY cont - 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-62

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84	3/29/54	NO Report to HQ cont - 3rd party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-63
85	3/29/54	NO letter to NY cont - 3rd party	1	1		
86	4/13/54	NY Report to HQ cont - 3rd party	9	0		Serial 64 in SELECTIVE SERVICE PRT. #1 See HQ 65-57904-64
87	4/27/54	NK letter to HQ cont - 3rd party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-65
88	5/6/54	NO Report to HQ cont - 3rd party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-66
89	5/17/54	WFO Report to HQ cont - 3rd party	3	0		Serial 67 in MULTIPLE REFERRAL #120 See HQ 65-57904-67
90	5/27/54	PH letter to HQ cont - 3rd party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-68
91	6/4/54	NY letter to HQ cont 3rd party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-69
92	6/7/54	MM Report to HQ cont - 3rd party	5	0		See HQ 65-57904-70
93	7/9/54	SF letter to HQ cont 3rd party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-71
94	7/22/54	OM Report to HQ cont - 3rd party	4	0		See HQ 65-57904-72
95	7/23/54	NK letter to HQ cont - 3rd party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-73

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96	7/23/54	PH Report to HQ cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-75
97	7/23/54	PH letter to HQ cont: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-74
98	8/9/54	NY Report to HQ cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	7	0		Serial 76 is in U.S. Army Rpt # 20 See HQ 65-57904-76
99	6/9/55	NY letter to HQ, CAPT-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-78
100	6/10/55	NY letter to HQ cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-79
101	2/19/57	SF letter to HQ cont 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	2	0		See HQ 65-57904-80
102	4/8/57	SF letter to HQ CAPT-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	3	0		See HQ 65-57904-81
103	5/8/57	NY letter to HQ cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-82
104	9/23/57	NY letter to HQ cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	0		See HQ 65-57904-NR after 82
105	11/30/60	NY airtel to HQ cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	4	4		
106	12/20/60	IMP letter to NY cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	1		
107	1/17/61	NY letter to IMP cont-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	1	1		

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1 photo of JACOB MINDAL, full face. See ser. 11.  
5 photos and neg. of DR. LOUIS SAFOLSKI obt. 10/28/50 with neg.  
2 small full faced photos of LOUIS SAFOLSKI.  
Passport photo of DR. ELIAS SHAPIRO.  
Photo of Dr. Nathan Gassen taken 6/28/35. See ser. 66.  
11/8/55. 2 copies of photo of Dr. Harry Cohen taken 4/2/54.  
2/3/61. 1 photo of Charles Lee aka Charles Labadoff. See ser. 106.  
5: Above retyped from old exh. env. dtd. 4/10/53.

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JACOB MINDEL



JACOB MINDEL

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Enclosure SAC, New York  
Photo of Jacob Mindel

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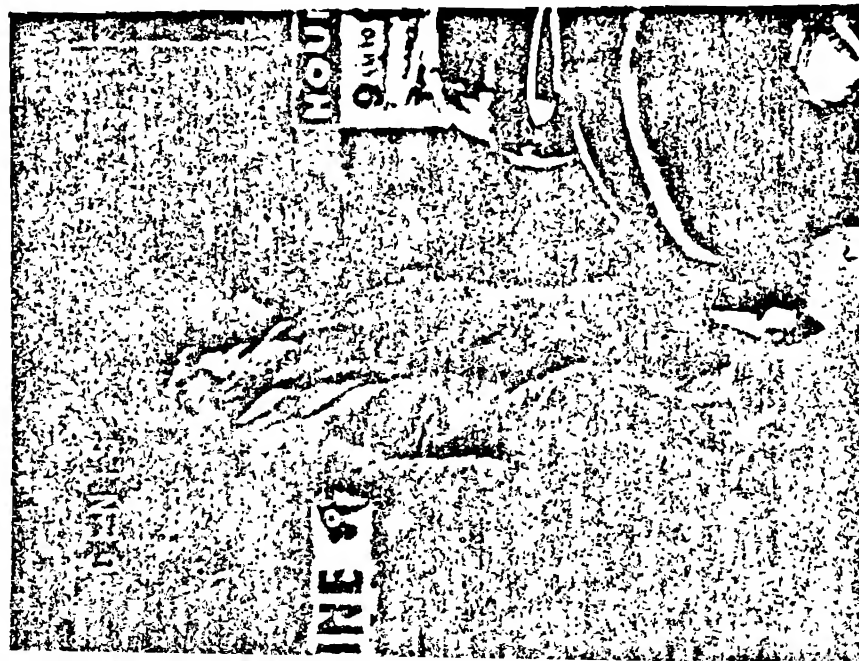
BY Lester O. Gallabek

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2 copies each of 4 photographs of Dr. Louis Sapolsky obtained 10/25/50  
Negatives for above photographs

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Louis Sapolsky  
1938

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By L. O. Jellischer

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )

No ( )

Description:

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*a small photograph of Louis Sapolsky*

LOUIS SAPOLSKY

1938

Born - 7-5-1882, Vilno,  
Russia (now Poland)

Height - 5' 7"

Hair - Brown

Eyes - Brown

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LOUIS SAPOLSKY

1938

Born - 7-5-1882, Vilno,  
Russia (now Poland)

Height - 5' 7"

Hair - Brown

Eyes - Brown

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(Name of contributor)

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By W. O. McGowan  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

Description: Portrait photograph of Dr. Elia Shapiro

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ELIAS SHAPIRO  
1938

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GASSEN, NATHAN  
JUNE 28, 1935

Date Received *3-12-53* *See Serial 66*  
From *W.F.O.*

(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA *L. P. Gallagher*  
To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No ( )  
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Description:

*2 copies of photo of Dr. Nathan Gassen*  
*1 photo sent to Mr. Gassen*

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DATE *2-14-77* BY *2333 GAZ/JAN*

NATHAN GASSEN  
Born 12-21-1880,  
Charkoff, Russia  
5' 5"  
Brown hair-graying  
Brown eyes  
Dentist

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Date Received 4-2-54  
From E.O. Haddad

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By-Name of SA *Frank O. Goodrich*

To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No ( *✓* )

File Number *44-14778-1794*

Description: *2 copies of photo of Dr. Henry  
Cohen Taken 4-2-54*



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Date Received 12/27/60

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Surname of SA W.C. Roeding

To be returned - Yes ( ) No X

Description:

1 PHOTO OF CHARLES LEE aka CHARLES LEBEDOFF  
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CHARLES LEE  
1958

CHARLES LEE, aka  
Charles Lebedeff

Race - White

Sex - Male

Born - 11/1185, Gomel,  
Ht. - 5'6" Russ.

Wt. - 150 lbs.

Hair - Gray, formerly  
black

Complex. - dark olive  
nationality - Russ. Jew

Peculiarities - Heavy  
accent

Citizenship - Natural-  
ized, U.S. citizen,

1913

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CEDRIC H. OSTROM  
COMMUNAL BROADCASTING  
BOSTON, MASS.

J. E. DCA - HOIO VE R  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6-1-48

ASKED IF ANY ABOUT THE SEPERATED DENTIST  
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treated why I have seen on a Ellis  
0-26 Making A smear What  
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they'd Make Her Break  
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WATY DON'T THEY LET HER SING WHAT IS IT THEY TROW  
WAT A RISK SO TERRIFIC IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHTS  
where she'll live why couldn't he sing so could she know too much  
og den fantastic why not take care in inquiry  
could be worry campaign NOT A CRANK - RUC  
NOTHING INSIDE ONLY CARHORN SOUNDS

I trust you may



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON FIELD

NY FILE NO 65-14737 JCB

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/24/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/28;2/17,19; 3/3-11,29,31; 4/12,15,18,20, 27;5/11-13,16/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM V. GRICKIS</b>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. "Bill"; UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. Catherine</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R (GREGORY CASE)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

NY indices reflect no additional information pertaining to BILL, CATHERINE or LUCY. Background information regarding MARTIN and KATHRYN POPPER, JANE WHITE, MARTHA STEIN, MARK and WANDA MARVIN set forth. Photos of POPPERS, SARA and VERNON CLARK, MARTHA STEIN, WANDA and MARK MARVIN, ~~and~~ SCHMEGLER exhibited to GREGORY for possible identification with BILL and CATHERINE, with negative results. Photos of WANDA and MARK MARVIN also displayed to LOUIS BLOCH who failed to identify them.

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**REFERENCE:**

Washington Field letter to Bureau 8/5/48  
San Francisco letter to Bureau 1/26/49  
Report of MAURICE A. TAYLOR at Washington, 3/7/49  
Baltimore letter to Bureau 4/5/49

**DETAILS:**

A review of the New York files in this case reflects no additional information pertaining to Unknown Subjects BILL, CATHERINE and LUCY, which is not in the possession of the Washington Field Office.

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MARTIN and KATHRYN POPPER

Washington Field letter dated August 5, 1948, set forth certain comparative information between Unknown Subjects BILL and CATHERINE and MARTIN and KATHRYN POPPER. It was requested that the New York indices be searched for all addresses listed for the POPPERS, and also that the circumstances under which KATHRYN POPPER resided at 226 W. 27th Street, and 29 W. 27th Street, New York City, be ascertained.

The following pertinent information was obtained as a result of a review of the New York indices:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that MARTIN POPPER, in a letter to his Draft Board dated December 29, 1943, listed his address as 39 W. 67th Street, New York City. In another letter dated July 26, 1944, MARTIN POPPER stated he was married November 6, 1943, and a child was born on June 14, 1944. The records of the Sydenham Hospital, New York City, reflect that a son, JOSEPH CHARLES POPPER, was born to MARTIN and KATHRYN TROSPER on July 14, 1944. Hospital records further reflect that KATHRYN POPPER indicated she resided at 39 W. 67th Street, New York City, for a preceding three years. In this connection it is to be noted that according to Informant GREGORY, a baby girl was born to BILL and CATHERINE in July 1944 or August 1944.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that KATHRYN POPPER, in correspondence written by her on April 27, 1944, indicated she was then residing at 29 W. 27th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that KATHRYN POPPER in October 1942 indicated she was residing at 226 W. 27th Street, New York City, at which time she was associated with the Committee for the Care of Young Children in Wartime. T-3 further advised that the petition for incorporation filed by this organization on October 23, 1942, listed KATHRYN HILL as one of its directors.

T-1 also advised that KATHRYN POPPER'S address in January 1944 was 226 W. 27th Street, New York City. A pretext telephone call to Mrs. MARY ROONEY McGANN of the Committee for the Care of Young Children in Wartime on June 26, 1944 disclosed that KATHRYN HILL was then Mrs. MARTIN POPPER and was

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residing at 39 W. 67th Street, New York City. Mrs. McGOWN further advised that KATHRYN HILL left this organization in April 1944 due to expected childbirth.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that KATHRYN POPPER, in a letter written June 5, 1944, listed her address as c/o SILVERSTEIN, Mt. Airy Road, Croton, New York.

At 226 W. 27th Street, New York City, JOHN J. NELSON, Apartment Superintendent, advised that a check of the rent receipts for 1942, 1943 and 1944 reflected no record on either KATHRYN HILL, JACK HILL, KATHRYN POPPER or MARTIN POPPER. NELSON stated that this apartment building accommodates approximately 98 tenants and he had no knowledge of any other tenants with whom KATHRYN POPPER may have resided at this address.

Mr. HERMAN BOCK, Building Lessor, 226 W. 27th Street, New York City, advised that he rented out rooms and also resided at this address in 1944 and that a check of his records reflected no mention of the name KATHRYN POPPER, MARTIN POPPER or KATHRYN or JACK HILL during the year 1944 as a tenant.

On May 16, 1949, photos of MARTIN and KATHRYN POPPER were exhibited to Informant GREGORY who failed to identify either of these individuals as being BILL or CATHERINE.

#### HERMAN ROSOFSKY

Washington Field letter dated August 5, 1948, also requested that an indices check be made of HERMAN L. ROSOFSKY or "HY" ROSOFSKY, his wife, IRENE ROSOFSKY and IRENE POPPER, and further that a description of ROSOFSKY be obtained for comparative purposes with Unknown Subject "CHARLIE".

The indices of the New York office reflect no information identifiable with the HERMAN ROSOFSKY in question and are negative with regard to IRENE ROSOFSKY and IRENE POPPER.

The following description of ROSOFSKY was obtained from Selective Service records, New York City:

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His registration card reflects HERMAN LOUIS ROSOFSKY registered from 1764 Popham Avenue, Bronx. He was born March 15, 1909 at New York City. He indicated he was self-employed as a dentist at 31 Union Square. His description was set forth as follows:

Age:	40 (1949)
Color:	White
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Peculiarities:	Hole on right cheek.

On his questionnaire dated January 9, 1941, ROSOFSKY stated his Social Security Number was 117-05-3891. He indicated he attended New York University Pre-dental for two years and Columbia University Dental School for four years. He married at New York City on March 11, 1934, and has a son, PAUL, born April 24, 1937. He enlisted in the regular army and was commissioned as a First Lieutenant, entering service on December 28, 1942. He bears Army Serial Number O-50-75-44.

Credit and Criminal records reflect no information on HERMAN ROSOFSKY.

In view of the differences in ages, it does not appear that further consideration should be given to ROSOFSKY as a possibility for Unknown Subject "CHARLIE".

#### JANE WHITE

The report of SA HAROLD V. KENNEDY dated January 7, 1946, at New York in the GREGORY case reflects that investigation conducted during the latter part of 1945 indicated that JANE WHITE and MARTHA STEIN were possibilities to be considered for Unknown Subject CATHERINE and further suggested that additional investigation regarding their backgrounds be conducted. The following additional investigation was conducted on JANE WHITE:

Miss MARIE MESSINA, Renting Department, Brown, Wheelock, Harris and Stevens, 14 E. 47th Street, New York City, advised that this company

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has in its possession old leases covering the building located at 39½ Bank Street, New York City and that JANE WHITE occupied an apartment with Miss ROILAINE QUAY from September 1943 until September 30, 1945. Miss MESSINA advised that on her rental application Miss WHITE stated she had no business or occupation and listed her source of income as stocks and bonds. Attached to her application was a letter of reference dated June 29, 1943, from Mrs. R. A. FRANK of Orange, New Jersey, which stated that Miss ROILAINE QUAY is Mrs. FRANK'S sister and had lived in Italy with another sister, DONNA KATHERINE RISTOLI, 63 Via Bouxcelles, Rome, Italy, for many years. This letter further stated that Miss WHITE is a granddaughter of U. S. Senator LAWRENCE V. PHIPPS of Denver, Colorado, and was a cousin of Mrs. FREST GEST of Roslyn, Long Island, and Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. NOELIN SPURRIER, Apartment Superintendent, 124 W. 75th Street, New York City, stated he has been the apartment superintendent at this address since May 1946. He advised that JANE WHITE and Miss ROILAINE QUAY, with whom she resided and who was approximately 60 years of age, moved to Bridgewater, Connecticut, approximately 15 months ago where he understood they were interested in redecorating a converted barn into apartments for displaced persons.

SPURRIER recalled that the couple resumed occupancy of their apartment at this address in August 1946 after they had returned from a trip to Italy. SPURRIER mentioned that he was able to recall the month in view of the fact that Miss WHITE'S father, an attorney in Philadelphia, telephoned SPURRIER several weeks before JANE'S return, advising him that JANE and Miss QUAY were expected and ordered the apartment redecorated. SPURRIER further advised that during her absence, Miss WHITE sublet to two women named HAMILTON and MULLHOLLAND, concerning whose current whereabouts he had no knowledge. He stated that neither JANE WHITE nor Miss QUAY were gainfully employed and it was his understanding that JANE'S father had considerable funds invested in stocks from which she received a sizeable income. He recalled that the couple did practically no entertaining, were deeply interested in music and attended Carnegie Hall recitals frequently together.

Concerning JANE WHITE'S marital status, SPURRIER stated that she is single, and to his knowledge has never been married. In this connection he recalled one instance when he jocularly raised the question of JANE'S

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marital status and she replied that she had never been married and never intended to marry since she was not going to support a man.

SPURRIER described JANE WHITE as follows:

Age:	Approximately 34
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown, streaked with grey
Complexion:	Rough olive skin
Appearance:	Hannish, dresses conservatively; always wears dresses rather than suits or sport clothes.

SPURRIER added that JANE WHITE by no stretch of the imagination could be considered a blond. He has never known her to do any typing or shorthand; has never known her to entertain male friends. He expressed the opinion that Miss WHITE was possibly of Italian descent. He concluded by stating that both women enjoyed a sound reputation and he has never known or heard of anything that would cause him to question their Americanism in any way.

Credit and criminal records were checked against JANE WHITE with negative results.

It is to be noted that previous investigation conducted, as reflected in the report of SA HAROLD V. KENNEDY dated January 7, 1946, at New York, disclosed that JANE WHITE had left for Europe in approximately December 1945.

The report of SA MAURICE J. TAYLOR dated June 14, 1948, at Washington, D. C. points out that Informant GREGORY on January 21, 1946, furnished information regarding a call to her office in New York City on January 17, 1946, at a time when the informant was not in her office, by an unidentified woman who asked for the informant. GREGORY stated that she later learned from her receptionist that the woman had stated that she was "Miss WHITE" and an old personal friend of the informant. According to information furnished by her receptionist, GREGORY further noted that this woman answered somewhat the description of CATHERINE.

In view of the fact that JANE WHITE was apparently out of the country at the time that this call was made, this would eliminate her as being the caller in question.

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In the light of the information set forth regarding background and activities of JANE WHITE, further consideration of her as being CATHERINE or LUCY is not deemed warranted.

MARTHA STEIN

The following additional investigation was conducted regarding this individual:

Mr. VICTOR TARA, President, Hines and Hines, Inc., 301 W. 4th Street, New York City, advised that he purchased this real estate business in January 1946 from Mrs. HINES who is currently residing in Ridgefield, Connecticut. TARA stated that Mr. and Mrs. STEIN vacated their apartment at this address in January 1948 and moved to Roslyn Heights, Long Island.

Mr. TARA advised that there were only two apartments located at 39½ Bank Street, his own office on the street floor and that of Mrs. STEIN directly above. He stated that Mrs. STEIN has always been a housewife to his knowledge. He stated that the STEINS "throw occasionally noisy parties but have never acted in any manner inimical to the best interests of this country to his knowledge.

Mrs. GRACE FIVES, Secretary, Hines and Hines, Inc., 301 W. 4th Street, New York City, substantiated the information furnished by TARA.

Miss ESTHER PARDEE, Secretary, Francis Spencer Realtors, 151 Waverly Place, New York City, advised that this office is in possession of the old lease issued to the STEINS on December 1, 1942, and that this lease reflects the previous residence of ARTHUR STEIN as being the home of his parents at 24 W. 69th Street, New York City. His place of business was listed as "News Week" magazine, New York City.

Mr. JULES DES ROSIERS, Apartment Superintendent, 24 W. 69th Street, New York City, advised that the parents of ARTHUR STEIN have resided at this address for approximately twelve years. He stated that ARTHUR STEIN'S brother, RALPH, is a cartoonist with one of the Metropolitan newspapers and was formerly associated with the Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" overseas. DES ROSIERS advised that the STEIN family has always enjoyed a sound reputation and were considered fine tenants.

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Mr. GEORGE MURPHY, Postmaster, Roslyn Heights Post Office, Roslyn Heights, New York, advised that ARTHUR and MARTHA STEIN purchased a home at 65 Circle Lane in Roslyn Heights in approximately February 1948. He stated that he only knows the STEINS casually; that they appeared to be respectable residents of the community.

Mrs. VIRGINIA MIRABITO, 46 Circle Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York, when interviewed [REDACTED], advised that she only knows Mrs. STEIN casually as a neighbor. She stated that Mrs. STEIN has a daughter "PATTY" approximately four years old and that she spends most of her time at home with her daughter. She advised that the STEINS appeared to be an average couple and possess no un-American proclivities to her knowledge. b7E

Mrs. ARLENE LEWY, housewife, 59 Circle Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York, was contacted [REDACTED] and substantiated information furnished by Mrs. MIRABITO. b7E

Confidential Informant T-5, of unknown reliability, advised that according to information furnished by ARTHUR STEIN he learned that MARTHA was born in Boston, Massachusetts, but moved to Santa Barbara, California, with her mother as a child upon the death of her father. She passed most of her life in Santa Barbara and came to New York City for the first time in 1941, after her fiancée left California to assume employment in New York City. T-5 was unable to recall the name of her fiancée other than that his first name was GEORGE. While in New York City he recalled that MARTHA stated that she resided with her aunt and uncle, whose name is unknown to T-5. T-5 continued by stating that MARTHA'S marital plans to marry GEORGE failed to materialize as she subsequently met her husband, ARTHUR STEIN at a party given by her aunt and uncle. She later returned to Santa Barbara, then came back to New York in November 1942, at which time she was married to ARTHUR STEIN. Shortly thereafter STEIN was drafted into the Army and MARTHA accepted a clerical position in the promotion or publicity field with "News Week" magazine, her husband's employer. According to T-2, this is the only employment held by MARTHA STEIN in New York City and its duration ran from approximately 1943 until shortly before her baby was born in July 1944.

T-5 has never observed MARTHA STEIN speak or act in any manner that might be considered un-American. [REDACTED] b7d



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[REDACTED] MARTHA STEIN that she has never been out of this country *b7d*  
at any time.

The following information pertaining to ARTHUR STEIN was obtained from Selective Service records, New York City:

Birth: November 13, 1912, New York City  
Residence: 41 Bank Street, New York City;  
24 W. 69th Street, New York City  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 190 lbs.  
Color: White  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Black  
Complexion: Dark  
Parents: SARA and JACOB STEIN  
Employer: "News Week" Magazine, 1270 7th Avenue, New York City  
Social Security #: 056-10-2938  
Education: 2 years Columbia University  
Marital Status: Married to MARTHA C. STEIN on 11/15/42  
Army Service: Entered service 5/13/43; discharged 5/10/45  
Army Serial #: 32906518  
Civilian Occupation: Public relations man.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect no additional information relating to the STEINS.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections reflect no registration for MARTHA STEIN for the years 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945.

In 1944 MARTHA STEIN, 41 Bank Street, registered with the American Labor Party. She registered similarly in 1943, at which time she indicated her last registration was in 1941 at Santa Barbara, California. She further indicated she was employed as a clerk at 152 W. 42nd Street (the address of "News Week" magazine.)

On May 16, 1949, recent photographs of MARTHA STEIN were displayed to Informant GREGORY who failed to identify STEIN as Unknown Subject CATHERINE.

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MARK and WANDA MARVIN

San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated January 26, 1949, set forth similarities in background and description between Unknown Subject CATHERINE and WANDA MARVIN. Reference letter also noted that JOSEPH KATZ, who has been identified as Unknown Subject JACK, was surveilled to the apartment of CHALLUPIN in the Fall of 1943. It was further suggested that WANDA MARVIN might be identical with the unknown woman who contacted LOUIS BLOCH in 1943 and was referred to by CHALLUPIN in conversation with BLOCH previous to her contact with BLOCH.

The New York indices reflect that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that MARK MARVIN was formerly a director with Consumers Union, Inc., 17 Union Square, New York City, and that he resigned from this organization on February 24, 1941. b7d

During the course of an Internal Security investigation conducted by this office on IRVING LERNER in 1945, it was ascertained that LERNER was associated with MARK MARVIN in the production of documentary films and that MARVIN was a member of the League of American Writers in 1941 and editor of "New Theater" magazine in 1938.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that MARK MARVIN, 412 W. 46th Street, New York City, enrolled in the Communist Party primaries in 1936.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect in a report dated February 20, 1942, on MARK MARVIN and WANDA VAN BRUNT that MARK MARVIN was 35 years of age, married and living at 14 W. 52nd Street, New York City, for the past six months. Former residences were listed as 21 E. 14th Street, 50 Manhattan Avenue and 412 W. 46th Street, all New York City.

This report further reflected that MARK MARVIN was in the motion picture business and was formerly labor editor of Consumers Union of U. S., Inc., at 17 Union Square, New York City, from 1937 to 1940. His wife's employment was listed as that of a secretary with Local 802, American Federation of Labor, 1267 6th Avenue, New York City.

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The New York indices reflect no additional information pertaining to MARK MARVIN which is not in the possession of the Washington Field office.

With regard to WANDA MARVIN, it should be noted that the New York indices reflect that JOSEPH KATZ was surveilled to the apartment house of WANDA MARVIN after his meeting with CHALLAPIN. Whether or not he entered the apartment of WANDA MARVIN has not been established.

On March 18, 1943, WANDA MARVIN, in a letter to the Vandam Management Corporation, 17 E. 49th Street, New York City, advised that she had been out of the United States since November 1942, and was then at her mother's, c/o Van Brunt, 709 11th Street E., Moline, Illinois. During her absence she advised that she sublet to Mr. and Mrs. MAURICE PURGILLIN. In a subsequent communication she advised that her address outside of the United States was The Hotel Marie Cristina, Lerma #3 I, Mexico, D. F. This letter was written on stationery bearing the name of the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Studios.

Telephone company records reflect that WANDA MARVIN had a telephone installed at 64 W. 55th Street, New York City, in May 1943, at which time she was employed with "Billboard" magazine, 1654 Broadway, New York City.

The records of the Consolidated Edison Company reflect that service was last connected to Apartment 2F at 64 W. 55th Street, New York City, on May 27, 1943, in the name of Mrs. MARK MARVIN. Services were previously listed to Mrs. MARK MARVIN at 14 Christopher Street.

Regarding MAURICE PURGILLIN, Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, in 1941 advised that MAURICE PURGILLIN of 22-54 36th Street, Astoria, Long Island, was one of several Communists active in Local 802, 1267 6th Avenue, New York City.

Miss LOIS BICK, in charge of personnel, "Billboard" Magazine, 1564 Broadway, New York City, advised that personnel records reflect that WANDA MARVIN of 64 W. 55th Street, was employed as a reporter for "Billboard" from April 12, 1943 to March 2, 1945, at which time she left due to a reduction in force. Miss BICK advised that at the time of WANDA MARVIN'S employment, employees were not required to execute an application

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or furnish any background of previous experience. However, she noted that MARVIN had indicated that she had previous experience in the motion picture, music and writing fields.

ROBERT LITTLEFORD, Publisher, "Billboard" Magazine, 1654 Broadway, New York City, advised that he recalled WANDA MARVIN as a very conscientious, though not too capable, employee. LITTLEFORD stated that prior to this employment WANDA was working as a private secretary to WILLIAM FEINBERG of Local 802, a musicians' local, and he was of the impression that she had resided with FEINBERG and his wife at the time. LITTLEFORD stated that FEINBERG died several years ago. LITTLEFORD appraised WANDA MARVIN as a frail, high strung, frustrated individual who associated very little with other employees. He knew nothing of her family background and vaguely recalled that she made one trip to Illinois allegedly to visit her mother in the latter part of 1944 or 1945. He did not know if MARVIN was ever out of this country and had no knowledge of any work she ever performed for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

LITTLEFORD also stated that MARVIN was an efficient typist. He stated that as far as he knew WANDA was single and resided alone at 64 W. 55th Street. He did not know if she had any knowledge of any foreign languages.

Continuing LITTLEFORD stated that WANDA MARVIN wore suits and blouses quite frequently and owned a fur coat. In this connection he recalled that she had offered to obtain fur coats for one or two other girls in the office at an appreciable discount through some connection she had in the fur industry, the nature of which he was not aware.

LITTLEFORD further recalled that he had considerable Union trouble caused by what he considered to be the Communist element in the Newspaper Guild during part of the period covered by MARVIN'S employment. However, he stated that to his knowledge MARVIN disassociated herself from this element and was one of the few employees who did not engage in picketing, nor was she ever the subject of a grievance.

LITTLEFORD described WANDA MARVIN as being in her late 20's (1945), attractive looking, blond hair with auburn tinge, frail, drawn look, approximately 5' 6", 110 lbs., greenish eyes, wore high heels changing to loafers when inside the office, spoke in cultured tones.

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LITTLEFORD also advised that one LARRY NIXON, an elderly man no longer with "Billboard", was very close to WANDA MARVIN in a paternal way and attempted to aid her in her work at "Billboard." He expressed assurance that NIXON would keep a confidence if contacted.

LARRY NIXON, Public Relations Representative, 292 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised that he first came into contact with WANDA MARVIN in approximately 1943 after JOSEPH CSIDL, then associated with "Billboard" magazine, sent her to NIXON for a possible news story. NIXON explained he was not connected with "Billboard" but engaged in free lance publicity work at the time, particularly among show people. NIXON continued by stating that he subsequently obtained a position with "Billboard" and he came to know WANDA MARVIN quite well through working in the same office and also residing in the same neighborhood.

NIXON related that according to WANDA MARVIN she was first married to MARK MARVIN and estimated the time to be around 1940. He stated that she and MARK spent some time in California and that her husband was at that time engaged in script writing and film production. He recalled that around the latter part of 1942 or early 1943 WANDA and MARK journeyed to Mexico in order to produce a movie short in which MARK MARVIN was interested. He stated that WANDA subsequently became estranged from her husband and either left him or obtained a divorce from him, possibly in Reno. She then came to New York City alone in search of employment, and became associated with WILLIAM FEINBERG of the Musicians' Local 802, working as his secretary. It was NIXON'S recollection that WANDA resided with FEINBERG and his wife for a period after first coming to New York City. NIXON did not know how she happened to contact FEINBERG.

After leaving Local 802 she obtained employment with "Billboard" magazine. Subsequent to this employment NIXON stated that to the best of his recollection WANDA was unemployed for a period of approximately a year or a year and a half. During part of this period he stated it was his impression that WANDA'S physical condition had become "run down" and she visited somewhere in the mid-west for a period of several months, subletting her apartment in the interim. NIXON stated he did not know who sublet the apartment. She subsequently returned and obtained employment with the Television Advertising, Inc., 118 E. 40th Street, New York City, and

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is currently keeping company with HARVEY HUBBELL, the alleged owner of this business.

NIXON stated that "officially WANDA resided alone", although one KEITH ALLISON was a frequent visitor and aided her financially in the upkeep of her apartment during the period that she was unemployed. He stated that WANDA subsequently married ALLISON and is currently separated from him. NIXON advised that it is his recollection that ALLISON is a former sailor who had worked for a period in some radio parts factory. He volunteered the information that ALLISON came from Ohio and impressed him as being slightly unbalanced; "an aggressive organizer who could easily have been a Communist and the type that was fighting against the world." NIXON did not know how WANDA became acquainted with ALLISON but expressed the opinion that she probably picked him up in a bar.

Regarding WANDA, NIXON further stated that despite the fact that the union with which WANDA was affiliated at "Billboard" frequently held meetings in WANDA'S apartment during her employment with "Billboard" and that the union was Communist dominated, he did not feel that WANDA herself was Communistically inclined. He added, however, that "she could have been on the outer fringes of anything because she's so practical." In this connection he also recalled that WANDA MARVIN was well acquainted with HARRY SACHER, well known Communist Party attorney, while employed with FEINBERG, and it was his recollection that SACHER had been the attorney for Local 802. He also recalled that at a party given by WANDA in her apartment several years ago she singled out one particular woman present to NIXON and remarked in passing "She's a real Red."

It was NIXON'S belief that WANDA MARVIN attended college somewhere in the mid-west, possibly Northwestern University, but he recalled that she did not graduate.

The following description of WANDA MARVIN was obtained through observation and investigation:

Age:	approximately 34 - 35
Color:	White
Height:	5' 5" - 5' 6"
Weight:	110 - 115 lbs.
Eyes:	Greenish
Complexion:	Light



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Hair: Blond auburn  
Residence: 64 W. 55th Street, New York City  
Employment: Television advertising, Inc.  
218 E. 40th Street, New York City

On May 16, 1949, recent photographs of WANDA MARVIN were displayed to Informant GREGORY who failed to identify her as CATHERINE or any other individual known to her.

It should be noted that WANDA MARVIN is the subject of a separate investigation currently being conducted by this office.

Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated April 5, 1949, set out certain similarities in description and activities between Unknown Subjects CATHERINE and "BILL" and HELEN ROSENFELD SCHIERLER and SAMUEL SCHIERLER. Accordingly photographs of SAMUEL SCHIERLER were also exhibited to Informant GREGORY with negative results.

The following confidential informants were furnished with available information and descriptions of Unknown Subjects "BILL" and CATHERINE in an effort to establish their identities, with negative results: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7d

Photographs of SUSAN ABBOTT LYND, SUSAN M. HART PAXTON and HENRY GEORGE LYND have also been exhibited to Informant GREGORY who was unable to effect an identification of any of these persons.

Photographs of SARAH and VERNON CLARK were likewise displayed to Informant GREGORY in an effort to establish their identities with CATHERINE and "BILL", with negative results.

Photographs of WANDA and MARK MARVIN were also shown to LOUIS BLOCH, 2345 Broadway, New York City, on May 16, 1949, with negative results.

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LEADS

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE

At Baltimore, Maryland, will forward to New York its photographic album of Communists in the Baltimore Division for display to Informant GREGORY in an effort to identify the unknown subjects in this case.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C. In view of the fact that WANDA MARVIN in March 1943 indicated she spent several months in Mexico City, the Washington Field office is requested to check the records of the Passport Division, State Department, and forward photographs of WANDA MARVIN to New York if available.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City, will, upon receipt of photographs of HELEN SCHERLER, exhibit same to Informant GREGORY for possible identification or elimination of HELEN SCHERLER as Unknown Subject CATHERINE.

Will, upon receipt of photographs of WANDA MARVIN from the Washington Field Division, exhibit same to GREGORY so that she may be identified or eliminated as Unknown Subject CATHERINE.

Will, upon receipt of the Communist album from Baltimore, exhibit same to GREGORY for possible identification of the unknown subjects in this case.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Washington Field letter dated August 5, 1948, further requested that the leads set out in the report of SA GEORGE A. MASSET dated January 24, 1948, at New York in the case entitled "MARTIN POPPER" with regard to the whereabouts of JACK HILL be covered. These leads were covered in the report of SA JOHN V. GRIFFIN at New York dated November 8, 1948, on the same case and reflected that efforts to obtain divorce records of CATHERINE and JACK HILL, together with marriage records in New York of KATHRYN and MARTIN POPPER met with negative results.

Verification of MARTHA STEIN'S employment at "News Week" magazine, New York City, was not deemed advisable in view of her husband's current employment with this publication.

Copies of this report have been designated for the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle offices in view of the fact that copies of reports of previous investigations conducted were designated to these offices for information purposes by the office of origin.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA WILLIAM V. GRICKIS, May 24, 1949, at New York are identified as follows:

- T-1 Case entitled "MARTIN POPPER, SECURITY MATTER - C", New York File 100-80486.
- T-2 Report of SA JOHN PHILLIP MANTON at San Francisco, 8/1/44, in the case entitled "LOUISE ROSENBERG BRANSTEN, was. INTERNAL SECURITY - C", New York File 100-57639.
- T-3 Report of SA HERMAN O. BLY, at New York, 3/1/43 in the case entitled "COMMITTEE FOR THE CARE OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN WARTIME, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", New York File 100-23089.
- T-4 Report of SA T. SCOTT MILLER, at New York, 7/20/44, in the case entitled "JOSEPH HAROLD CROWN, wa. et al", New York File 100-13089.
- T-5 [REDACTED] who obtained photographs of MARTHA STEIN and requested [REDACTED] name be kept confidential. 672
- T-6 Photographs of names and addresses of persons who enrolled in the Communist Party 1936 primaries, as furnished by JOHN BRADY, former Administrative Assistant, WPA, New York City.
- T-7 Letter of JAMES L. DAVIS, 208 W. 151st Street, New York City, dated July 25, 1941, re Communists in Local 802.

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Director, FBI

April 26, 1960

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RE: [REDACTED] - R

Reference Cleveland letter to Bureau 4/12/60.

Pursuant to its request, one copy each of the following reports in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa: Charlie; HUSBAND - R" (NY File 65-14778) is enclosed herewith for the information of the Cleveland Office:

Report of SA G. M. Smart, Denver, 1/26/49  
Report of SA F. G. Johnstone, Baltimore, 11/18/49  
Report of SA V. V. Orlickie, New York, 12/12/49  
Report of SA W. M. Paxson, Chicago, 12/16/49

It is noted that the Cleveland Office also requested copies of reports concerning unknown Soviet agent, wa "BILL" (known to ARABO SABATINI).

The files of the New York Office contain three espionage case files entitled, "UNSUB, wa: BILL" but none of these appears to be identical with the individual referred to in reference letter.

The San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices are being furnished a copy of this letter for their information.

cc - Cleveland (Enc-4) (65-2836)  
- Los Angeles  
- San Francisco (65-4143)

cc - NY 65-14778 ✓  
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TITLE [REDACTED] (TS) b1			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Photograph of THEODORE M. ALEXANDER displayed to Confidential Informants T-1 and T-3 who did not know him. Confidential Informant T-1 advised general description of ALEXANDER fits that of Unknown Subject "CHARLIE." Confidential Informant T-3 advised photograph of ALEXANDER did not resemble Unknown Subject wa. "BILL." No additional information concerning subject of instant case received from Confidential Informant T-4.

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## DETAILS:

At New York, New York:

A photograph of THEODORE M. ALEXANDER was displayed to Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who stated that she did not know him. Informant advised, however, that the general description of ALEXANDER fits that of Unknown Subject "CHARLIE", mentioned in referenced New York report.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subscriber to telephone number CI 5-4250 as of March 4, 1949 was Tass News Agency, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

It is recalled that one ALEXANDER ALEXANDROV was former head of Tass News Agency at New York City.

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By letter dated April 12, 1950, the St. Louis Office reported that the personnel of the World War I and World War II Units, RACAG, advised that no military service record could be located for the name THEODORE MATTHEW ALEXANDROV or L. V. ALEXANDROV.

By letter dated May 19, 1950, the Washington Field Office reported that the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D.C., do not contain a picture of THEODORE M. ALEXANDER.

By letter dated May 22, 1950, the Los Angeles Office reported that the photograph of THEODORE M. ALEXANDER was exhibited to Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, who advised that ALEXANDER was not known to him.

Informant stated that the photograph of ALEXANDER did not resemble Unknown Subject with alias "BILL." Informant said that "BILL" was heavier and that his face was fuller and rounder.

Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE reported that no record of THEODORE ALEXANDER, 23-16 Broadway, Long Island City, was located at the Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission, New York City.

No additional information concerning the subject of instant case was received from Confidential Informant T-4.

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LEADS

CLEVELAND

At Akron, Ohio

Will continue to ascertain contacts and activities of THEODORE M. ALEXANDER, 896 Cole Avenue.

Will obtain current photograph of ALEXANDER.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will display photograph of THEODORE M. ALEXANDER to the following Informants for information they may know concerning ALEXANDER:

ELSA BERNAUT  
LOUIS F. BUDENZ  
LEON HELFAND  
HEDE and PAUL MASSING  
SIMON ROSENBERG  
MARJORIE TILLY SWITZ  
ROBERT GORDON SWITZ

Will report additional information concerning subject received from Confidential Informant T-4.

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LEADS CONTINUED

Will consider advisability of requesting authority from Bureau for Cleveland Office to interview THEODORE M. ALEXANDER and the Newark Office to interview ETTA REGINA ALEXANDER (nee UPDEGROVE).

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN at New York, July 3, 1950 are identified as follows:

- T-1 Confidential Informant GREGORY, who was contacted May 17, 1950 by Special Agents JOHN J. DANAHY and NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH.
- T-2 Confidential Source [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA WILLIAM O. Mc CUE. b7d
- T-3 Confidential National Defense Informant [REDACTED] who was contacted by the Los Angeles Office on May 15, 1950. b7d
- T-4 [REDACTED] (TS) b1

REFERENCE: Report of SA H. DUDLEY PAYNE, Washington, D.C., 3/1/50.  
Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, New York, 3/24/50.

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Director, FBI

October 30, 1950

SAC, New York

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Wa "Bill"  
(Principal of Amadeo Sabatini)  
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Reurlet 10/27/50 (Form 0-1), requesting advice when report may be expected.

A review of the information furnished by AMADEO SABATINI concerning BILL in this case reflects there are no definite leads which can be pursued.

ELIZABETH BRITLEY, upon consideration of the background and description of BILL, states that BILL would come closest to the unknown dentist CHARLIE. Accordingly, photographs of any possible suspects for CHARLIE will be forwarded to Los Angeles for exhibition to SABATINI. However, investigation of such suspects are being reported in the file, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Wa Charlie, ESPIONAGE-R, GREGORY CASE," NY file 65-14778.

With reference to GEORGE REICHELSHEDER suggested by WFO letter 9/27/50 as possible suspect for BILL, it is to be noted that the contact of ALEXANDER KORAL with REICHELSHEDER occurred in 1945. REICHELSHEDER is KORAL's brother-in-law, and his description varies in some aspects from that of BILL. Washington Heights is located in the upper part of Manhattan whereas Fort Jefferson, where REICHELSHEDER was reported to operate a stationery store with his wife, is 70 miles eastward on Long Island.

REICHELSHEDER is said to have been a tobacco salesman travelling through a territory on Long Island before starting his stationery store. Accordingly, it appears that it will be necessary to obtain a surveillance photograph. Efforts will be made to secure one and forward same to Los Angeles.

It is noted that SABATINI worked under BILL for about 4 months and he has stated that during his surveillance of KRIVITSKY for two or three months he reported the results to BILL about one or two times each week. It is requested that SABATINI be interviewed in detail regarding all of his contacts with BILL and all possible information he might recall concerning BILL be obtained.

In the event no further pertinent details concerning BILL are obtained from SABATINI, it is contemplated that upon securing and forwarding photograph of REICHELSHEDER, this case will be closed by the New York Office.

cc - Los Angeles (65-5057)  
- Washington Field (65-5512)  
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65-15111  
cc - NY 65-14778 ✓

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

April 17, 1951

MEMORANDUM:

Re: UNSUB CHARLIE

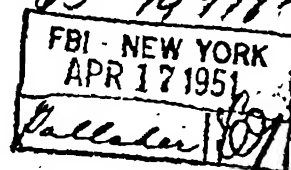
ELIZABETH BENTLEY, a self-confessed Soviet courier, was interviewed on April 13, 1951, at the New York Office.

BENTLEY advised that the photograph of ELIAS SHAPIRO did not in her estimation resemble the Unknown Subject Charlie.

T. G. SPENCER,  
SA

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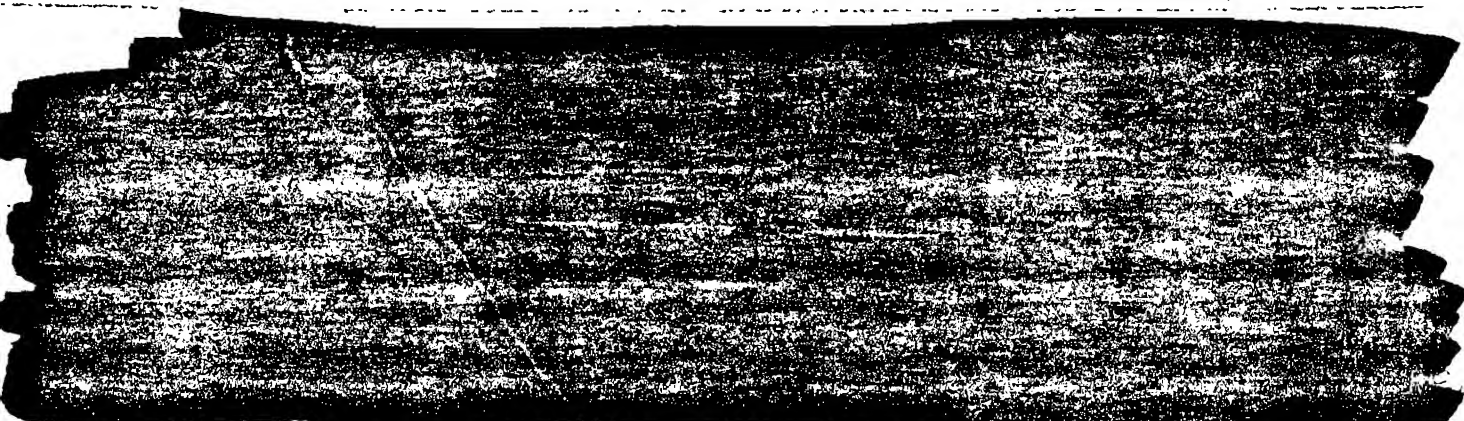
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5/8/52

Memo:

Re: Unsub, wa. CHARLIE  
(Gregory Core)  
Esp. R.

  
A review was made of instant file and it is concluded b1  
Kramer is not identical with "CHARLIE" for the following  
reasons: He is of Rumanian birth, has no known grown  
children & is about 5'10" tall, (u)

William E. Hummer

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Director, FBI (100-333709)

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SAC, New York (100-67128)

RE: LOUIS SAPOLSKY, Wa.  
Lazarus Vigdor Sapolsky  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet 1/29/52.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of  
SA CHARLES D. SHORES dated MAY 20 1952 New York and Form  
FD 122.

Enclosed report sets out results of an interview  
with the subject.

Although at the outset of this interview SAPOLSKY  
indicated a willingness to cooperate with the Agents, it was  
noted he was quite nervous and as the interview progressed it  
was apparent that he was not responding to the questions, in that  
he became more evasive in his answers. The duration of the  
interview was approximately fifteen minutes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC THORNTON M. WOOD (65-14778)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; wa: CHARLIE  
IS - R

DATE: 12/5/52

Confidential Informant [redacted] was interviewed 11/5/52 concerning possible knowledge of above captioned subject. The informant failed to identify anyone who answered the description and whose activities would coincide with those known for UNSUB CHARLIE. b2d

However, the informant furnished the following additional description of "SINKEVICH" [redacted] b2d  
[redacted] teacher of philosophy at the International Lenin School, Moscow, Russia in 1932. It is noted that the informant at this time, as previously, reported that "SINKEVICH" had described himself as a dentist in Baltimore, Maryland prior to his going to Russia and teaching at the International Lenin School. The informant also stated that he has not seen "SINKEVICH" since he left the Lenin School in 1934 and therefore cannot furnish any information concerning his activities from June 1941 through 1942.

## "SINKEVICH'S" description follows:

Height	Over 6 feet
Build	Very thin
Hair	Black-streaked with iron gray
Personal Appearance	Clean shaven
Characteristics	Had very sunken cheeks giving a cadaverous look, gave outward appearance of being ill, possibly with TB
Marital Status	Not known
Occupation	1932- teacher of philosophy, International Lenin School, Moscow, Russia

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Memorandum for file

May 8, 1953

Re: Unknown Subject, wa  
Charlie  
Espionage - R

 whose identity should be b7d  
protected, was questioned about the subject with  
negative results on 5/6/53 by SA's Walter  
C. Roetting, Jr. and Sherman E. Clark.

Walter C. Roetting, Jr.  
Special Agent

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-14778)

March 29, 1954

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (65-1952)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Wa., Charlie  
(GREGORY CASE)  
ESPIONAGE - R)

Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN B. HONEYCUTT dated 2/26/54, at New Orleans.

This report should be shown as made at New Orleans instead of New York as indicated in referenced report.

Each office receiving copies of this letter should correct their records accordingly.

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1 cc: Los Angeles  
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San Francisco (65-3938)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-76231)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-112420)  
 SUBJECT: DAVID SAUL SALETAN  
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ReNYairtel to Director dated 10/29/60, entitled  
 WILLIE HIRSCH, aka; ESPIONAGE - R, Bufile 105-46401.

Enclosed for New Haven, 3 copies of photograph  
 of DAVID SAUL SALETAN for identification purposes.

Reairtel set forth a summary of the information  
 furnished by DAVID SAUL SALETAN to Bureau Agents on 10/28/60  
 concerning his association with WILLIE HIRSCH, his association  
 with individuals known to HIRSCH and his CP activity.  
 SALETAN declined to furnish the names of fellow CP members  
 or to state whether or not any of his associates were CP  
 members. SALETAN appeared to be completely cooperative,  
 however, concerning his association with HIRSCH.

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Special Agent in Charge

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I. ELIZABETH BENTLEY has advised that following the arrest of GAIK OVAKIMIAN in 1941 JACOB GOLOS, her Soviet superior, started turning material over to a contact named "Charlie".

II. BENTLEY has advised that in her later meetings with JOSEPH KATZ she was given a description of "Charlie". On the basis of the identifying data furnished, BENTLEY recalled accidentally seeing GOLOS with an individual who answered the description given by KATZ. BENTLEY has never met "Charlie".

Age	About 55 (1942)
Height	5 feet, 5 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Nationality	Russian
Religion	Jewish
Residence	Somewhere in New York City
Occupation	Dentist in New York City

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Peculiarities

"Charlie" was a long-time resident of the United States but spoke poor English. He gave instructions to GOLOS in Russian. "Charlie" may have had a gall bladder operation.

III. BENTLEY may be able to identify a photograph of the subject. New York is office of origin.

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A review of the case entitled "UNSUB with Alias 'Charlie' (GREGORY CASE) ESPIONAGE - R" (NY file 65-14778) reveals that BENTLEY recalled that "Charlie" had had either a gall bladder operation or an appendix operation in 1942 or 1943. BENTLEY also recalled that in speaking to "JACK" (JOSEPH KATZ) about "Charlie", "JACK" told her "Charlie" was "a real old timer" from which BENTLEY inferred that "Charlie" might have been one of those individuals who fled from Russia following the abortive 1905 revolution.

It was noted that the description as set forth above is similar to a description of DAVID SAUL SALETAN as set forth in report of S [REDACTED] dated 3/16/59 at NY as follows: b7c

Name	DAVID SAUL SALETAN
Date of Birth	11/21/89
Place of Birth	Resitza, Russia
	Naturalized July, 1913
Race	White
Height	5' 7"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Dentist

In addition to this description of SALETAN, SAs of the FBI who have observed SALETAN advised that he appears Jewish, he resides at 24 Jane Street, Greenwich Village, NYC, and has been employed as a dentist at 140 West 42nd Street, NYC, since the early 1930s.

It was further noted that SALETAN first entered the US in October, 1906 from Hamburg, Germany.

The NYO is of the opinion that "Charlie" described above, may be identical with DAVID SAUL SALETAN. In view of this, it is felt that photographs of SALETAN should be exhibited to ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 12/20/60

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-2688)

SUBJECT: CHARLES ~~LEE~~, aka  
Charles Lebedeff  
SM - C

*10/14/35 - Negro  
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Hoptenille, n.c.  
100-36346-116  
105-42499-40  
107-6828-5  
126-2623-1  
1308-44-165-4  
2-102-44-165-4  
true name: Charles  
Lebedeff, dob 8/30/35*



The subject was born in November, 1885, at Gomel, Russ. He entered the United States in 1907. He speaks with a heavy accent even at the present time. He has a long history of action sympathetic with the Communist Movement. He claims that before he came to the United States, he had been a disciple of LENIN in Switzerland and studied under him.

## His description is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	November, 1885, Gomel, Russia
Citizenship	Naturalized U.S. citizen, 1913
Height	5'6"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Gray, formerly black
Eyes	Dark Brown, deep set
Complexion	Dark Olive
Nationality	Russian Jew
Peculiarities	Heavy accent.

It is suggested that the enclosed photograph be shown to ELIZ BETH BENTLEY to determine if identical with "CHARLIE" referred to above.

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1/17/61

SAC, NEW YORK (65-14778)

UNSUB aka Charlie  
(GREGORY CASE)  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Minneapolis letter dated 12/20/60, captioned "CHARLES LEE aka Charles Lebedeff; SM - C", which requested the NYO to exhibit a photograph of LEE to ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY to determine whether he is identical with the subject.

The description of LEE is similar to the description of CHARLIE as furnished to BENTLEY by JOSEPH KATZ. However, there is no indication that LEE was in New York during the pertinent period and there is no indication that he is or was a dentist. In this connection, the NYO Indices were checked on LEE with negative results. The attention of the Minneapolis Office is directed to the fact that BENTLEY never met CHARLIE and she, therefore, would not be in a position to identify a photograph of him.

For your information, BENTLEY is presently residing in the territory covered by the New Haven Office. In recent years she has expressed reluctance to talk to Bureau Agents and no contact is had with her without prior authorization from the Bureau.

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY has been interviewed on several occasions. She advised that in December or fall of 1942, one Julius, who was the leader of a Communist cell of engineers, was turned over to Jacob Golos to be developed in Soviet espionage. The cell of engineers, Bentley believed, was capable of development and Julius was to be the contact between Golos and the group. The first two meetings Golos had with Julius in the lower east side of NYC were held at dusk and were witnessed by Bentley at a distance from Golos' automobile. Bentley said she was told by Golos that Julius lived in Knickerbocker Village, NYC and she said that Julius was about 5'10" to 5'11", slim, and wore glasses. Photos of Julius Rosenberg were shown to Bentley but she was unable to identify Rosenberg positively as Julius.

Teletype to Bureau 8/11/50

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG

ESP - R

65-14603-4297 (copy in Gregory case)

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Spencer recontacted Elizabeth Bentley on 10/25/50 with reference to Julius Rosenberg's telephone conversation with her and ascertained from her that her last telephone conversation with Julius took place approximately in the fall of 1943.

NY report SA Vincent J. Cahill 12/15/50

RE: MAX ELITCHER; HELENE ELITCHER;

ESP - R

65-14873-254

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*by Elizabeth Pennington*

In a signed statement 11/30/45 given to SAS T. SPENCER and JOS. M. KELLY, the following was set out:

"Another group of whose existence I became aware sometime in the early summer of 1942 was comprised of several engineers who, when I first learned of them, were located in New York City. I recall that on one occasion while I was driving through the lower East Side of the City of New York with Golos to keep a dinner engagement, he stepped the car and told me he had to meet someone. I remained in the car and saw Golos meet an individual on the street corner. I managed to get only a fleeting glimpse of the individual and recall that he was tall, thin, and wore horn rimmed eyeglasses. Golos told me that this person was one of a group of engineers, and that he had given this person my residence telephone number so that he would be able to reach Golos whenever he desired. He did not elaborate on the activities of this person and his associates nor did he ever identify any of them except that this oneman to whom he gave my telephone number was referred to as 'Julius'. However, I do not believe this was his true name. I received 2 or 3 telephone calls from Julius telling me he wanted to see Golos and relayed the messages to Golos. Sometime later, probably in 1943, Julius and the others in the group proceeded to Norfolk, Va. where they secured employment of some kind, and I recall that on one occasion Golos traveled to Norfolk to see them. Approximately 6 months prior to the death of Golos, he told me that he was turning over Julius and that group to some other Russian whom he did not identify. My last contact with Julius came shortly before the death of Golos, after the latter had turned the group over to someone else. On this occasion Julius telephoned me very early in the morning and said he wanted to see Golos. Golos told me later that the reason Julius had desired to see him was that he had lost his Russian contact and wanted to enlist Golos' aid in getting reestablished. I have no further knowledge of the identity nor of the activities of this group, except that, so far as I know or have reason to believe, Golos was not receiving mail from them at any time either while they were in New York or after they moved to Norfolk. During a conversation I had with Jack, however, some time in the fall of 1944, when he and I were discussing desirable types of information to be sought, he remarked that, though he was interested primarily in political data, he was always glad to receive information, for instance, like that group of engineers down in Norfolk might secure - if they should learn something about a submarine, I would be glad to get it."

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